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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ANGELES CREST HIGHWAY (SR-2) --TEMPORARY CLOSURE FOR NEW MUDSLIDE/ROCKSLIDE CLEANUP

Angeles Forest -- The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has closed a four mile portion of northbound and southbound Angeles Crest Highway (State Route 2) from Red Box/Mount Wilson Road to Upper Big Tujunga Road, approximately 14 miles north of La Canada Flintridge. The closure is necessary in order to clean and remove debris caused by two new mudslides/rockslides related to the recent rainstorms.

A 15-20 minute detour utilizing Angeles Forest Highway to Upper Big Tujunga Road is in place. Signs are posted to assist motorists. It is anticipated that the cleanup will take two to three weeks and estimated cost is \$800,000.

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